

March 18, 1992

Minutes of the annual meeting of the State Engineer, Spanish Spanish Fork Joint River Committee, Strawberry Water Users Association, and others

11:00 a.m.

Prayer was given by Richard Roach.

Minutes of the 1991 meeting were read. Reed Christmas moved to accept the minutes. Reed Rindlisbacker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The financial report was then read. Richard Roach moved to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Reed Christmas. Motion passed.

River commissioner John Mendenhall reported that the snow courses in strawberry were now about 40% of average, and the courses in Spanish Fork canyon were about 50% of average. This is less than the same courses were one year ago. He indicated that 64,040 acre feet less water was used last season than the year earlier because of summer rains.

The proposed budget was discussed. Reed Rindlisbaker made a motion to accept the budget. The motion was seconded by Reed Christmas. The motion passed.

The group recommended John Mendenhall and Ron Davis to the state engineer for river commissioner and deputy commissioner.

John Mendenhall asked Richard Heaps about the new city water system in Spanish Fork canyon. Richard indicated that cold springs used to give 7.5 - 8 cfs, but now was at 5 - 5.5 cfs. He said that Malcolm spring was at approximately 6 cfs. Alan asked Richard about the new system at churches. It was stated that the collection system there would be installed this fall and the water would be put in crab creek for 4-5 years until it was needed by the city.

Gary Aitken said that SWUA had requested ~~50,000~~^{30,000} acre feet of water from the CUWCD on a long term agreement. Richard Tullis from the CUWCD said that of the 12,000 acre feet of water made available this year 8,500 acre feet had been sold to date.

The state engineer asked for changes on the mailing list. It was indicated the Stan Hutchings had died and it wasn't know who would replace him. Also, Ernest Hanks had been replaced by Bartell Mortensen.

Adjourned at 12:00 p.m.